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Applicant: Renè Weber  
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For: LOAD RECEIVER AND LOADING STAGE FOR A BALANCE, AND  
MASS COMPARATOR EQUIPPED WITH THE LOAD RECEIVER AND  
LOADING STAGE  
Examiner: Randy W. Gibson  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 31, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated October 31, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.